Efflux of Waste from F.A.C.T.

3264. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations against efflux of waste from F.A.C.T. Cochin Division to Chithirapuzha river in Thiruvankulam Panchayat in Ernakulam District, Kerala;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps to a acquire the lands lying on the sides of the river which have become uncultivable due to the efflux of waste and chemicals from F.A.C.T.;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the owners of these lands who are sustaining continuous loss are proposed to be compensated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c). Question does not arise.

(d) Since no effluents is being discharged by factory and the company has installed necessary pollution control devices, the question of compensation to the owners of the land does not arise.

Central Assistance for Development of Bangalore

3265. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have submitted a proposal to the Union Government for Central assistance for the development of Bangalore city;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which the assistance with the provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The Government of Karnataka sent a proposal for the ungradation of slums in Sangalore envisaging the coverage of 349 slums in Bangalore city covering a population of 6.36 lakhs at an estimated cost of Rs. 51.7 crores. This project has been forwarded to the Govt. of Netherlands for financial assistance. There is no response yet from the Govt. of Netherlands.

Applications for Setting up of Sugar Mills in U.P.

3266. SHRI MANBENDRA SHAH:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for setting up of sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh pending with the Union Government;

(b) whether the Union Government are aware that the sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh at present have capacity to utilise only 30 per cent of the sugarcane produced in the State;

(c) the reasons for delay in clearance of applications for setting up new sugar mills in the State; and

(d) the time by which all the applications are likely to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) As on 30.9.1991, 202 applica-